gone conclusion. In a collision between a special passenger

train and a feelght train at Wayeross, Ga.,

Ifteen passengers were injured. The Philadelphia coroner's jury found four persons responsible for the death of Miss May Biblighaus in the opium joint.

The Canajoharis (N. Y.) National Bank suspended, and E. J. Graham, national bank examiner, was piaced in charge. Bix hundred operatives at the American

Hide and Leather Company's tanneries in Lowell, Mass., went on a strike.

James and Amos Pierce were arrested in Chester, Pa., on suspicion of having murdured George B. Eyre. Frederick Lempke, a Christian scientist,

committed suicide by thrusting his head into a red bot stove. Six thousand dollars' worth of diamonds

vas stolen from Joseph K. Davidson & Son in Philadelphia, The third dynamite outrage in Leadville,

Col., wrecked the home of A. V. Hunter, the millionaire. Lewis Havens, of Philadelphia, died suddealy in a car at Lenoir, N. C.

A fire at Dawson City destroyed \$400,000 worth of property.

Samuel Peter Meyers was hanged at Som-

R. H. Nicholas, a native of Baltimore, and superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Ratiroad, died in Philadel-

Brigadier General Charles W. Squires, a prominent Confederate during the Civil War, died in St. Louis, aged sixty. Judge Wallace, in the United States Court

at Albany, concurred with the lower court in refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, convicted of conspiracy against the gov-

May Bebehaus, aged nineteen, died it Philadelphia from the effects of smoking opium in a den. Julius Bandmann, an old merchant of San

Francisco, is dead. John Klonthan died at Berryville, Va.,

Count Boni de Castellane, with his wife. Anna Gould, reached New York, and dealed absolutely that he had lost anything in speculations, declaring that he had never spe lated in his life.

A. P. T. Elder, formerly a publisher in Chicago, plead guilty in the United States Court, that city, to having used the mails to Clarence W. Robinson was appointed com-

monwealth's attorney in Newport News, Va. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. M. Newton. John Potter Stockton, formerly United

States senator, who was for years attorney general of New Jersey, died at the Hotel Hanover, in New York. William W. Patch, who during the war

saved General Sherman and his staff from capture, died at his home in Galesburg, Ili. Captain William H. Gibson succeeded Captain Sigsbee as commander of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard.

J. Edgar Walton was arrested in the Chi-cago National Bank on a charge of forgery. David Murdock, assistant roadmaster of the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Gray's Ferry, Philadelphia, was killed by a train.

The loss by the fire at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, at Bridge port, Ct., is estimated at \$125, 00. Many cars were destroyed.

Captain Frederick J. Mills, formerly lieutenant governor of Idaho, who killed J. C. O'Melveney, was acquitted of murder in Edward Oswald was found guilty of mur-

der in the first degree at Camden, N. J., for billing his wife and six-year-old child. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

Company began shutting down its coal min-s in Pennsylvania. W. J. McConnell, the temperance advocate of Cleveland, died in Philadelphia from ex-

cessive use of morphia. John Brown, a notorious chicken thief, was sentenced, in Norfolk, to the peniten-

As the result of a family row in New York between the Collettis and the Spinellas three of the Collettis were killed and two of the Spinelias were arrested, the third being a

The British steamer Sutton, with iron ore, for Philadelphia, was stranded on Fenwick Island Shonis, near Lewes, Del. Boats from the revenue cutter Onondaga rescued the

Marshall Waggoner, an infidel who was converted to Christianity, burned his collection of books on infidelity in the furnace of the United Brethren Church at Toledo, O.

R. I., who ran away from his wife, was ar-rested in Troy, N. Y., where he had gone with a young lady of his church. Mi-s Kate Herbotscheimer, of Princeton,

Rev. Charles Earl Preston, of Jamestown,

Ill., was nequitted of the murder of Charle gman, to whom she had been engaged to Mrs. Bertha Ruprecht, made despondent

the death of her husband in Batavia, N. Y., made a desperate attempt to commit The will of Father Chiniquy, the excom-

ves his property to his wife and daugh-Mrs. Anna George, the woman in the Saxton murder case in Cleveland, O., is now a cloak model in New York.

Seth Low, president of Columbia College, as also elected president of Barnard

College. The Baldwin Locomotive Works is build-A report comes from Chicago that as a

ing thirty locomotives for French railways. result of the recent agreements of the trunk line officials, separate city tuket offices will be abandoned in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities, and joint offices will be

The tobacco growers of North Corolina have agreed to sell none of their product to the American Tobacco Company for five

A. B. Van Wickle & Co., coal miners at leraine, Pa., have advanced the wages of their men two per cent.

It is reported that fo ty thousand miners in the anthracits region of Pennsylvania have decided to strike.

Thomas McDowell, the first mayor of Sac-ramento, Cak., died at South River, N. J., aged eighty-three.

Henry Smith died in Rockbridge county, Va., aged eighty-sine. He had 262 descen-

Deouty Sheriff Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county (Mo.)

jail was dragged into a cell and killed. All the prisoners in the jail escaped. Captain Charles L. Steele, of the Eigh-teenth Infantry, died at Fort Bayard, New

Some Egyptian cotton was received in outh Carolina, the first ever sent to that

Mr. Ryan made another move at Norfolk

saboard Air Line matter. Francis P. Owings, of Chicago, presented an indebtedness of over five and a-baif mil-lions of dollars in Chicago, the largest sched-ule for liabilities for discharge ever known

under the national bankruptcy act. At Spruce Creek, Pa., Charles Robinson found John O'Neil in his house with his wife, and killed him instantly.

NO POLYGAMIST.

THE HOUSE EXCLUDES MR. ROBERTS BY LARGE MAJORITY.

Amendment Offered to Expel Him Without Seating Him Declared Out of Order-Says that He Will Not Seek a Re-Election, but Will Face the Future with a Light Heart.

LEAVES FOR HIS HOME.

Washington, (Special.)-The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the House since the assembling of Congress, was decided Thursday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 27s to 50.

The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

'That under the facts and circumstance of the case Brigham H. Roberts, representa-tive-elect from the State of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the House of Representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant,"

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without senting him, offered by Mr. Lucey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the House only voted upon the resolutions of the ma jority and minority of the committee. The latter to seat and then expel Mr. Robertswere defented-\$1 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 163 Be-

publicans, 96 Democrats and four Populists voted against it, and 71 Democrats, six Republicans, two Populists and two Sliver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions-to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant--were adopted by 278 to 50. affirmative vote was divided as follows: Republicans, 161; Democrats, 98; Populists, 4. And the negative vote: Democrats, 47; Silver Republicans, 2; Populist, 1.

Mr. Roberts went home before the voting on his fate began, convinced that he would be expelled. As late as five o'clock Mr. Roberts believed the Lacey amendment would be adopted. This amendment would have expelled him without even the saving grace of first admitting him to his seat, as was pro posed by the resolution of the minority. The general belief in the House was that the Lacey amendment would prevail, But Speaker Henderson was determined that the report of the majority to "exclude" Mr. Rolerts should prevail. Mr. Tayler's reason for insisting that this

resolution should be pressed was his fear that there was not a two-thirds majority in the House for expulsion. And yet every vote that has ever been taken on this matter should have convinced him of his error. Mr. Lacey was not even given a chance to offer his amendment. Mr. Hendersen ruled it out, and, when several members of the House asked for an opportunity to debate the matter, be announced that his mind was clear Mr. Lacey's appeal from this decision showed the temper of the House.

When the question was put to sustain the ruling of the chair the entire House arose like a startled covey of birds. All party lines were wiped out. Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Free Silver Republicans al ed for once on the proposition to ejec Mr. Roberts. The voting that followed was a mere form. Only six Republicans votes for the proposition, and all, with three extheir vote on the plea that the Constitution made no provision for expelling a man except for certain specified reasons which made him eligible, and polygamy was not among these specified objections. On Mr. Tayler's resolution to exclude Mr. Roberts. twenty-five of these Democrats changed sides, thus indicating that they, too, were eager to disbar the polygamist.

There is some speculation as to Mr. Roberts next step. After mature thought, he will probably decide to accept his fate. He will find that he can not bring his case before the courts, as he has threatened.

Bishop Clauson and Apostle John Henry Smith, shining lights of his church, arrived from Salt Lake, and it is understood that they have brought him instructions from the church authorities that the better policy will be not to irritate the people of the country any further on the question of polygamy. lest the State of Utah be made to suffer From the present temper of the House, it deflance to arouse a sentiment in favor of rescinding Utah's statehood.

BIG BLAZE IN FREDONIA.

Two Persons Bured to Death in Fire Which Started in Hotel.

Dunkirk, N. Y., (Special.)—Fire did \$200,-000 damage at Fredonia, a village three miles south of Dunkirk. Besides the loss to but dings, the power-house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Street Car Company was destroyed, together with all the cars, and as a result traffic between the two places by cars has been suspended. Two lives were lost in the flames. Misss Alice Hantington was burned to death in the home of Fred. W. Case while trying to save her persons Warren Leopold Bretzokgi, a print er, lost his life in the Pan-American Hotel while asleep in his room. The fire start of in the Pan-American Hotel at three o'clofrom some cause unknown,

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Residence of a Millionaire Mine-Owner Wrecked at Leadville. Leadville, Col., (Special.) -The third of a series of dynamits explosions within the

city limits occurred, wrecking the handsome residence of A. V. Hunter, the millionaire nine-owner, and the home of J. C. Ritchey, adjoining. The first dynamite explosion occurred on

Sunday night at the Carbonate Theatre. wrecking the rear of the building. The sec and occurred in the rear of the Courthouse breaking windows. No one has been injured by the explosions.

The police are at a loss to ascribe a motive for these outrages. Several suspicious characters have been arrested.

Obsolete Cannon-Balls. Norfolk, Va., (Special.)—The schooner Hume sailed for Boston with a cargo of otsolete cannon batis, to be sold there as old fron. They have been stored in the St.

Turpentine is Way Up.

Helena magazine for years, and on account

of improvements in cannon are not available.

Wilmington, N. C., (Special)-Not since April, 1883, has spirits of turpentine reached a higher mark on a southern maket than the price at which sales were made Thursday, viz: 51% cents, with a firm tone. nection with the uniforms high prices of tar and rosin which have prevailed for several weeks, operators in turpentine are reaping a rich harvest and expect good prices throughout the season. I Spirits of ton for the crop year to the present time are in excess of those of the corresponding pertod last year by over a thousand easks

Smallpox in West Virginia. Weston, W. Va., (Special.)-Dr. J. W Bawcock, the smallpox specialist, brought here by the board of health of the state to outbreak, has passed upon the six cases at Gienville, and reports them all to be smallpox. There are three new cases at Cox's Mill and four new ones on Leading Creek. At Alum Bridge there are aix aus pictous cases and four well defined. It is now elleved it will be possible to prevent an outbreak in the insane asylum, where nearly 2,000 patients are quartered. The asylum grounds are closely quarantined, and no one is permitted to leave the premises

SHOOPS TO MADAGASCAR.

The French Government Preparing to Off set Any Move of the British

Paris, (By Cable.)-Repeated affirmations by a large section of the French press that the British jingoes and the Chamberlain clique in the Cabinet had determined to pick a quarrel with France in order to recover the prestige Great Britain has lost in Europe by her reverse in South Africa, and that Madagascar would be the first point of at-tack, have received what is regarded hereas confirmation in the announcement that the government has decided to despatch 5,000 troops there and to form a fortified camp and arsenal at Diego Suari-z. The government explains that this move has no special significance, but is merely a part of the alfortifying the ready announced plan of

It is denied that it has any connection whatever with Great Britain.

English designs in Madagasear and her rumored intention to provoke war sooner or later is not merely a constant ery of "wolf" in Augiophobe papers, but is undoubtedly becoming an article of faith with the mass

of the French people.

The composition of the body of troops destined for Madagascar marks an innova tion in the system of reinforcing the coltroops, Algerian and Soudanese sharp-shooters have been forwarded. French feeling against England is on the increase

CHURCH DUTIES CAUSED INSANITY.

Woman Tried to Kill Her Busband and

Chicago, (Special.)-In a fit of Insanity, caused, it is believed, by too close attention to church duties, Mrs. Anna Kudzen tempted to murder her husband and six children, and was only subdued after a terrible struggle, in which Kudzen had one eye destroyed, and a policeman, named Peters, was severely scalded with a kettle of boiling water, which the frenzied woman threw at Kudzen was awakened by the screams of his children, and saw his wife standing near their bed, holding a potato masher in one hand. Kudzen asked her what she was doing. "Never mind," she repiled. "The doing. Lord has told me tokill them all." Kudzen immediately seized her, and sent his children for assistance, but it took the combined strength of Kudzen and four policemen to subdue the woman. One of the children was slightly scalded by the water thrown at the officer.

LABOR LEGISLATION

President Compers and Other Leaders Call Upon President McKinley.

Washington, (Special.)—Samuel Gom-pers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by other represen-tatives of labor interests, bad a conference with the President to urge upon him their desire that he should advecate certain legislation in which they are interested,

They want an eight-hour law for all government work; law to prohibit the products of convict labor from being transferred from one state to another, and a law to restrict the authority of federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles.

Mr. Gompers filed with the President informal charges against Claud M. Johnson, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The charges allege inefficiency and partiality in the conduct of the affairs of the office. Similar charges were filed against Director Johnson a year ago by Mr. Compers, and, after an investigation by the Treasury Department, they were dismissed as unfounded,

WAR AGAINST GREEN GOODS.

Government to Send Out Circulars to

Counteract those of Swindlers. New York, (Special.)—The United States overnment means to wage a war of exter minution against the men in the green goods ndustry. Instead of decreasing, the num ber of green goods men is growing larger The campaign of rescue is to be managed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General J. L. Bristow and W. E. Cochrane, chief of the postoffice inspectors in Washington. have taken into their councils Chief Postoffice Inspector J. D. King, of this city, and M. C. Forness, who holds that position in Philadelphia. Auti-green goods circulars will be put out to counteract the influence of the green goods circulars and pasted up In the various country postoffic masters everywhere will be instructed to do educational missionary work in this direc-

FIRE AND DYNAMITE.

Druggist Charged With Attempting to Destroy His Own Store.

Terre Haute, Ind., (Special.) - Dr. J. C. Casto and four of his clerks were arrested for a conspiracy to burn and blow up his drug store. The fire was discovered in its inclidency, and after it was extinguished dynamite and powder were found to be placed where they would work the most de-struction. Not less than thirty lives were ndangered. Long fases were attached to barrels of oil. Ingenious connection be tween the place where the fire was started and the oil, paints and the like in a stair way had been made. Holes had been cut in the floor to make draughts,

From thirty to forty pounds of dynamite ras found, and gunpowder was in a number of places.

Dr. Casto was released on \$6,000 bonds.

Suicide by Carbolic Acid.

Trenton, N. J., (Special.)—William L. Marshall, manager of the Floral Company, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Marshali's affairs with the straight, and no cause for the suicide is After taking the seid Marshall called his wife and, telling her what he had done, asked her to send for a doctor. He died before the physician arrived.

The Mormons in Georgia. Macon, Ga., (Special.)—The annual con-ference of the Mormon Church of Georgia was held here. It was reported that the work of the Mormons in Georgia for the past year had met with success, and that there are now one hundred and fifty converts in

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

the State.

The Kentucky legislature ousted Berry, Republican, and seated Van Meter, Democrat, by a vote of 51 to 45. This foreshadows the result of the Goebel-Taylor contest for governor.

Virginia legislature for a joint committee with Maryland to locate the boundary line along the Potomac. James H. C. Barr, of Philadelphia, was ar-

A joint resolution was introduced in the

rested on the charge of revealing the con-tents of a letter addressed to Stanley Doggett. Frank Williams, of Scottsville, leaped from

the window of the hospital at Portsmouth, Ya., where he was under treatment. Three masked robbers secured \$1,700 in eash from the safe of Dr. Peter Pahrney & Sons Company, in Chicago,

An attempt was made in Vancouver, B. C., to burn the Chinese theatre, which is located in a large tenement. The barn of Robert Larrick, near Vau-

cluse, Va., with its valuable contents, was destroyed by fire. Phil D. Armour, Jr., died at his winter residence, near Santa Barbara, Cal.

Five men of a section gang of nine were killed by a train near Oxford, N. J.

DANGEROUS REVOLT

PLOT OF THE AUTONOMOUS GOVERN-MENT OFFICIALS.

THE AMBUSH AT LIPA.

Eleven of the Native Officials, Including the President and Several Councillors, Sent to Prison on the Charge of Plotting Frenson-What the Investigation Shows. -Prominent Men Arrestek.

Manila, (By Cable,)-Mail advices from Negros bring particulars of the uprising last month in the southern part of the Island, in which Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, Sixth Infantry, was killed. Instead of being an unimportant revoit of native police, as was at first reported, it appears to have been an attempt to overthrow American authority, The movement was started by the chief offi cials of the autonomous government, the mea who were elected and inaugurated with so much ceremony last November.

Eleven of these officials, including the president and several councillors, were odged in jall on charges of plotting treason Several secured their release under heavy

nds, but others remain in prison. General Smith found evidence that the revolting police were following the orders of the autonomous government, which designed to use the forces under its control to overpower the Americans. The plot failed through being started prematurely, but Negros was in a state of uneasiness for a week. Two companies of the Twenty-sixth Infantry were hurried from Ilolio to reinforce the carrison at Racolod.

The officials arrested include some of the most prominent men in Negros. It is be-

The escort of fifty men of Company C. Thirtieth Infantry, Lieutenant Raiston con manding, which was ambushed near Lips, as already cabled, consisted of fifty convalescents from the hospital, who were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides.

The Americans, in addition to their easualties, were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of twenty-two horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road, until the Americans were reinforced.

FROM WASHINGTON.

In the United States Senate Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, made a speech on the race question in the South, and Mr. Turner or the Pallippine question. A resolution for an inquiry into polygamy was adopted.

Brigadier General James F. Wade was directed to assume command of the Department of the Lakes upon the retireme General Auderson.

Paerto Rican delegates made arguments before the Senate committee in favor of free trade with the Island. Henry A. Haten, of the Weather Bureau,

was probably fatally hurt by a bicycle acci-The Senate committee investigating the bribery charges against Senator Clark, of

Montana, heard a number of witness

Before the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures Secretary Gage spoke in favor of the metric system.

The House pa-sed a joint resolution appointing ex-Secretary Oney one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Surgeon General Wyman has issued a

brochure on the history of the bubonic plague. General Merritt has been placed in charge

of the funeral of General Lawton. Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson

was retired under the age limit. The Interstate Commerce Committee decided that the Louisville and Nashville and the other companies violated the interstate commerce law by discriminating against Savannah, and ordered a change in rates to

sentiment of the American people was with the B ers, and not with England, as Mc The House Committee on Labor voted unanimously to report the joint resolution designed to prevent government bands, mili-

Mr. Hale declared in the Senate that the

tary and marine, from competing with civ-Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced in the House a bill to extend the United States customs and internal revenue to Puerto Rico.

The P nsion Appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,250, was passed by the House, after an attack on Pension Commissioner Evans administration. Postmaster General Smith appeared be fore the committee investigating the alleged

polygamous status of postal appointees An official report of the wreck of the United States steamer Charleston was received

from Captain Pigman. PATHER CHINIOUY'S WILL.

His Property, Except His Valuable Library, Left to His Wife.

Kankakee, Iii., (Special.)—The will of Father Chiniquy, the excommunicated priest, who died in Montreal last year, was lled in the Kankakee County Court. In the will Father Chiniquy says he dies in the faith of the Presbyterian Church.

His property he leaves to his wife and daughters, except his library, worth \$7.00; which he bequeaths to his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Morin, who is carrying on Father Chiniquy's missionary work in Canada, ac-cording to the dead priest's directions.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A number of towns along the Rhine, in Germany, are flooded, sudden thaws causing the river to rise ten feet in twenty-four houm.

The French Chamber of Deputies voted nfidence in the government on an interpeliation criticizing the government's inde ision in the recent miners' strike.

German parliamentarians say that the fate of the Naval bill in the Beichstag is by no means assured. The Marquis do Castellane, father of the Count' denies reports that his son had falled

o meet his obligations, due to bourse spec

involved in private speculation, and suffered

n account of the depression caused by

ulations, but it is stated that the Count

British reverses in South Africa. Bumors place his losses at 3,000,000 francs. The Empress of China has again vested Li Hung Chang with vice regai power, and given him the difficult task of dealing with the aggression of the French on the southern frontier of China.

The Marquis de Castellane has also intimated to Fernand Derodays, editor of Figure, that he must be prepared to fight a duel with the count or the marquis.

Joseph Chamberiain, in a speech at Birmingham, said there was no doubt that Eng-

There was a strike of drivers in Janeiro, and the monarchists took advantage of the disorder to create a demonstration

land had much to learn from the United

They were dispersed by the troops.

A large number of former Spanish prisoners and their families arrived at Barocions, Spain, from the Philippines in a sorry condition.

Canon Henry Twells, the hymn-writer, died in London.

"A GHASTLY BLUNDER."

John Morley Thus Speaks of the Was England Wages-He Binnes

the Government. London, (By Cable.)-John Morley, the former Liberal leader, addressing his constituents at Forfar, Scotland, made little reference to the present aspects of the war in South Africa, confining himself chiefly to a renewal of his indictment of the "policy which led to hostilities."

He ridiculed "the notion that a few Boer successes entitled the Transvani to be described as a first-class military power," and declared that "the fact of the Boers sending the ultimatum no more disposed of all other questions than the deflance of the American cionists, in throwing the tea into Boston harbor, disposed of all the questions of the war of American Independence. "It is certain," continued Mr. Morley, "that

had the Government appreciated the temper of the Transvaal people and foreseen what was coming-what we all know in these black, gloomy days-there would have been no war. It is dreadful, but true, that a want of decent foresight and decent information led the Government to stumble into war in the dark.

"Lord Salisbury's menacing speech of July 28, if applied to a great power, could only have meant war. It was absurd, if the Gov-ernment really believed in a Dutch conspiracy, to spend time in negotiations regarding the frauchise. The conspiracy was an afterthought of the Government, conjured up to mask a hideous and ghastly blunder."
In conclusion Mr. Morley declined to com-

mit bimself as to what would happen in the future, but he warned his hearers not to be duped by the idea that the Boers, after defeat, would settle down quietly.

AMERICAN VIEWS OF THE WAR. St. James Gazette Thinks Captain Mahan in the Minority.

London, (By Cable.)-A recent letter from Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, United States Navy, retired, which has been cabled here, has een extensively commented upon. In the letter Captain Mahan expresses sympathy with the English in the war. The St. James Gazetto says:
"Captain Mahan's advice is good and is

needed in America. While strict neutrality is maintained in the official world and good will for England is felt by the better in formed, it is simply misleading the public of this country to suggest, as some correspondents are doing, that antagonism to England is confined to a negligible majority of Amer-"The sympathy of Americans as a whole

is, as a matter of fact, no more with England at this moment than was our popular smypathy at the outbreak of the war with spain and the contrast of official and popular attitudes is no less marked in the United States than in Germany."

Alleged Postal Violation. Lynchburg, Va., (Special.)-Deputy Marshal Felts has made the fourth arrest in con-nection with the alleged violations of the postal regulations at Fore's store, in Appomattox county. He brought here and lodged in jall Wesley J. Franklin, who is charged with being one of the men who represented themselves as a corporation doing business

with a capital of \$50,000 and dealing in questionable books, whereas it is said that

their only capital consisted of a typewriter

and circulars. Good Luck Sometimes Kills.

Carlisie, Pa., (Special.)—Excessive joy at the receipt of over 21,000 back pension pay from the Federal Government is believed to be responsible for the death of Henry Keeler a Civil War veteran, who was until lately confined here as a vagrant. Keeler placed the money in safe hands, but his good fortune gave him such a shock that he was obliged to take to his bed, his death resulting. He had no relatives, as far as is known here.

Washington, Pa., (Special.)—George W. McCammon, of West Alexander, was shot and killed by a young man named Frank

Shot the Officer Down

McGee. McCammon had an alleged sheep thief in custody, and was taking oim to the office of 'Squire Waitz for a bearing when McGos interfered, and the officer threatened him with arcest. The young man then drew a revolver and shot him through the head, killing him almost instantly. McGee fled, but was later captured by a posse, and is

Soldlers' Eodies from Santiago.

Washington, (Special.) - Quartermaster General Ludington is informed that the transport McClollan has arrived at New York from Santiago with the remains of seventy-six soldiers, who died from yellow fever in Santiago Province last autumer and spring, and a cargo of 375 metalite easkets for the Philippines. These enskets were cent to Santingo when there was a large force of troops there, and are no longer needed in Cuba.

FRANCE ORDERS STEEL CARS.

May be Converted Into Armored Trains in Case of War.

Chicago, (Special.)—The Tribune says: The French Government has given to the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg, an order for 1 0 steel freight cars for the Paris, Lyons and Moditorranean Railroad.
"Th War Department of France is planning to equip the Government roads with steel cars that can be converted without dif-

fleuity into armored cars. "The results obtained in the use of these cars, which will be shipped to Franco in a short time, will determine the French Government's course of action in equipping all government lines with steel cars.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

Stroudsburg, Pa., (Special.)—Ex-Judge Schoch, the oldest editor in point of netive and continuous service on one newspaper in the United States, died at his home here at the age of eighty-six, Ex-Judge Schoch took charge of the Jeffersoulan in 1810, and face then has been editor and publisher. He enjoyed the best of health up to within two weeks ago, and did work on his paper until quite recently.

BIG FIRE IN DAWSON.

Kloudike Metropolis Sustains a Less of \$400,000.

Seattle, Wash., (Special.)—Advices from the North received substantiate the report of big fire at Dawson. It occurred on January 11 and destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of \$40 ,0.0.

The news came by telegraph from Dawson to Skagway. The flames burned about 400 feet along the principal street, laying in ashes many of the most substantial structures in the Kondike metropolis. There was no loss of life, but very little of the contents of the buildings were saved.

TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH. Deacon Layne Fatally Stabled By Two Intoxicated Men.

Glenwood, W. Va., (Special.)—A few miles south of here, near the Mason-Cabell

line, Deacon Charles Layne, of the Elm-wood Methodist Episcopai Church, was fa-tally stabled, it is alleged, by Walter Gre-means and Homer Holley. Gremeans and Halley entered the church in an intexticated condition and became so noisy that Mr. Layne had to ask them to retire. After service, just as Mr. Layno was leaving the sanc-tuary, he was assaulted and stabbed several times. His wounds are pronounced fatal.

BY EARTHQUAKE.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN IN MANY MEXICAN TOWNS.

DISASTER AT COLIMA.

At Tenimata Seven People Were Killed, and Sixty Wounded-Many of the Houses Being of Light Construction Succumbed to the Shock-Churches Were the Princi pal Sufferers.

Colima, Mex., (Special.)-An earthquak

shock began here at a-quarter before mid-night Friday and assumed serious proportions at Tenimata, many houses being badly injured, and some light construction wrecked. There was great consternation, and people rushed into the streets, some barely aping with their lives. Seven people wer killed outright and sixty were injured, and are being cared for by local surgeons. was reported that the volcano had burst into oruption, but it now appears that the phe nomenon was confined to subterranean manifestations. Local scientific men believe that the earthquake traveled from under the Paeiffe Ocean, and that when news reaches here from the coast there will be interesting details. The governor of this state has ap pointed a commission to inspect the churches and public edifices, while owners of hour injured in the earthquake will be compelled to put them in a condition of security. Quiet is restored, and there is little apprehension of a return of the disturbances

Gusdalajara, Mex., (Special.)—At mid-night Friday an earthquake shock cracked the arches and staircase of the state palace and the portices of the university and the Degallado Theater, the latter one of the most massive structures here. The churches of San Francisco and San Jose were damaged. The former is one of the mandsomest ediffees on the continent, and is locally known as th Golden Cup, from the magnificence of its interior. The government has closed Sagrario Church, fearing the dome will full in Carmen Barracks were badly damaged, and news from Zapotian and Sarula state that several houses were demolished. The shock was felt severely at San Bias, on the Pacific and noises under ground were beard, re-sembling the hoarse rumbling of a heavy sea dashing on shore. Meteorologist Conteras predicts a repetition of the shocks.

City of Mexico, (Special.)-News is arrive ing from the interior points affected by the earthquake Friday hight and Saturday morning. Much damage was done to property in Guadalajara, and the City of Colima, capital of the state of the same pame, was the scene of terrifying experiences, accom-panied with loss of life. The City of Mexico came off comparatively unscrathed, few accidents occurring here, although some adole huts in the suburbs fell in, and one bridge was partly wrecked. The Church of the Three Kings, at Atzehatzalco, in the suburbs, was cracked, and will be closed for re-Scientists are studying the earthquake from data now being received from interior points.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, (Special.)-The earthquake traveled across the country, reaching here just after midnight Saturday morning. The shock was comparatively light here.

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Macrum Dismissed by the State Department-Has Kruger's Letters-Prompt

Washington, (Special.)-The State Department has removed Charles E. Macrum, recently Consul at Pretoria, and who was presumably to remain in the United States Consular Service until he had made a final report and settled his accounts with the govrnment, This surprising news was announced at the State Department Monday. The point

was made by the department that Mr. Ma

crum's connection with the Consular Service ceased when he was supplanted by young Mr. Hay. The State Department declares that this is usual.

It is not. A consular officer who requests to be removed from one post and whose request is gratified, remains in the Consular Service until he is formally dismissed, but under the circumstances surrounding Mr. Macrum's case a Consul would ordinarily

have continued as a member of the consula staff and received an appointment to some The only explanation that can be offered for the dismissal of Mr. Macrum is found in the fact that he is bearing a serious prope sition from President Kruger, of the South African Republic, to this government, and in the further fact that he is acting as a messenger of President Kruger to the President of France. As recently as three weeks ago State Department officials were talking with interest of the final report on the South African conditions that would be made by Mr. Macrum on his return to this country and the presumption there was that he would

either return to Pretoria after making the explanation expected of him or be given a piace elsewhere.

The summary disposition made of Mr. Macrum is concededly due to the State De-partment's desire to maintaim a friendly lomeanor toward Great Britain. iso authorities have succeeded in establish ing a consorship that is practically impervi ous to all efforts to secure the transmission of either telegraphic or mail matter from the South African republics. It is understood here that President Kruger, unable to communicate with the United States or the rest of the outside world, except through the employment of secret couriers and spie asked Mr. Macrum to bring to the United States the formal appeal of the Dutch Rpublic for mediation by this government,

YAQUIS KILLED.

Mexican Troops Defeat a Large Force of the Indians. Nogales, Ariz., (Special.)—News was re-selved from the South that General Lorenzo

Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Manayata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking Father Beltran and several sisters of charity who have been held as prisoners of war by the Yaquis for the last six months, were rescued by the victorious Mexicans, and are

now with General Torres.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Lieutenant Otis reported that Lieutenan liuiston, with fifty men, excorting a pack train, was ambushed, and lost the pack train, two men being killed, five wounded and nine missing. Colonel Bilss, customs collector in Cuba.

reported on the killing of Collector Smith, at Gibara, by a Cuban editor named Canni-General Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduanes Is land, embracing the princial hemp-producing country in the Philippines.

The American forces have occupied the

principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces. The report of Special Commissioner Henry K. Carroll on Puerto Bloo was made public. The Filipinos were greatly stirred up by the rumors that the friars would be returned to the parishes by Monsignor Chapelle and given their old power over the natives. General O:is assured them that they would not

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